

ORDER NO. 1967

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
POSTAL REGULATORY COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, DC 20268-0001

Before Commissioners:

Ruth Y. Goldway, Chairman;
Mark Acton, Vice Chairman; and
Robert G. Taub

Competitive Product Prices
Global Expedited Package Services Contracts
Non-Published Rates 4 (MC2013-27)

Docket No. CP2013-35

ORDER GRANTING MOTION FOR TEMPORARY RELIEF

(Issued January 14, 2014)

The negotiated service agreements approved in this proceeding (Existing Agreements) are set to expire January 25, 2014.¹ The Postal Service filed a motion requesting that the Commission extend the expiration date of the Existing Agreements.²

The Postal Service represents that it intends to offer new successor GEPS–NPR 4 Version 2 agreements to the two customers who signed contracts with serial numbers ending in -0001 and -0002. *Id.* at 1. However, in the interest of maintaining continuity

¹ Docket Nos. MC2013-27 and CP2013-35, Order No. 1625, Order Adding Global Expedited Services–Non-Published Rates 4 (GEPS–NPR 4) to the Competitive Product List, January 16, 2013. See also Docket Nos. MC2013-27 and CP2013-35, Customer Contract Filing Notice for Global Expedited Package Services – Non-Published Rates 4 Serial Numbers Ending: 0001-0002 and 0006-0007, February 6, 2013.

² See Motion of United States Postal Service for Temporary Relief Concerning Global Expedited Package Services – Non-Published Rates 4 Contracts with Serial Numbers Ending in -0001 and -0002, January 9, 2014 (Motion).

of pricing and other terms and conditions, the Postal Service requests that the Existing Agreements be extended until February 28, 2014. *Id.* at 2. It also states that it has sent proposed written modifications to the Existing Agreements to the customers altering the expiration date to February 28, 2014. *Id.* at 1.

The Motion is granted. The Existing Agreements are authorized to continue through February 28, 2014. Allowing the Existing Agreements to remain in effect temporarily is in the public interest and will not prejudice any person.

Any fully executed modifications to the Existing Agreements between the Postal Service and the customers should be filed with the Commission.

It is ordered:

1. The United States Postal Service Motion for Temporary Relief, filed January 9, 2014, is granted.
2. The Existing Agreement is authorized to continue through February 28, 2014.
3. If written modifications to the Existing Agreements are fully executed, the Postal Service shall file such modifications with the Commission.

By the Commission.

Shoshana M. Grove
Secretary